



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Michael R. McVey is currently assigned to the Criminal Department. He previously was assigned to the Civil Department and Family Court at the Superior Court Southeast Bench in Mesa. Judge McVey graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. from Arizona State University in 1978. He obtained his J.D. from the University of Arizona in 1981. There, he served as President of the Student Bar Association. Upon graduation from law school, Judge McVey worked both in the private sector and as a public prosecutor. From 1987 through 1993, he served as an Assistant Attorney General in Arizona and was subsequently named the Unit Chief of the Drug Enforcement Section. In 1992, he was named Prosecutor of the Year by then-Attorney General Grant Woods. He was appointed to the Bench in October, 1993.

Judge McVey is an experienced trial lawyer, having prosecuted a number of drug related cases for the Attorney General's Office. In addition to his duties on the

Superior Court Bench, Judge McVey is Chairman of the Arizona State Bar's Civil Jury Instruction Committee. This committee prepares standardized jury instructions used by lawyers and judges throughout Arizona. Judge McVey served as the chairman of the Maricopa County Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Committee for criminal law practitioners. He has taught at numerous seminars involving such diverse topics as electronic surveillance, search and seizure, domestic relations, bankruptcy trial practice techniques, and legal ethics. He has also served as counsel for the State Bar of Arizona in disciplinary matters. Judge McVey is a Master of the Horace Rumpole Inn of the American Inns of Court.